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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request Form FCS-42, Annual Report of the Nutrition Education and Training Program

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the FCS-42, Annual Report for Nutrition Education and Training Program.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received on or before August 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Patricia N. Daniels, Chief, Nutrition Services and Education Branch, Nutrition and Technical Services Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information form should be

directed to Patricia N. Daniels (703) 305-2554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form FCS-42, Annual Report of the Nutrition Education and Training Program.

OMB Number: 0584-0062.

Expiration Date: 09/30/97.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 19(g)(2) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, requires that "State educational agencies shall provide reports on expenditures of Federal funds, program participation, program cost, and related matters, in such form and at such times as the Secretary may prescribe." Section 227.30(f)(3) of the Nutrition Education and Training (NET) program regulations further require State agencies to submit to FCS an annual performance report. This information is captured on the FCS-42, Annual Report of the Nutrition and Education Training Program.

The information provided by the FCS-42 is used by the Department and the State agency to assess NET implementation status, monitor program accomplishments, and evaluate each State's progress in achieving the goals and objectives in the national strategic plan and the State agency implementation plan. Data from the FCS-42 is also entered into the Special Nutrition Programs Integrated Information System from which regional and national totals are derived.

Affected Public: State and territorial governments, FCS regional offices administering NET Program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 56.

Estimated Time per Response: Twelve hours for reporting and 4 hours for recordkeeping for a total of 16 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 896.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Municipal Interest Rates for the Third Quarter of 1997

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the third quarter of 1997.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service hereby announces the interest rates for

advances on municipal rate loans with interest rate terms beginning during the third calendar quarter of 1997.

DATES: These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending September 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn Dotson, Loan Funds Control Assistant, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Room 2234-S, Stop 1524, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: 202-720-1928. FAX: 202-690-2268. E-mail: CDotson@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the third calendar quarter of 1997 for municipal rate electric loans. RUS regulations at 7 CFR 1714.4 state that each advance of funds on a municipal rate loan shall bear interest at a single rate for each interest rate term. Pursuant to 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates on these advances are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the first Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter. The rate for interest rate terms of 20 years or longer is the average of the 20 year rates published in the Bond Buyer in the four weeks specified in 7 CFR 1714.5(d). The rate for terms of less than 20 years is the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer for the same four weeks in the table of "Municipal Market Data—General Obligation Yields" or the successor to this table. No interest rate may exceed the interest rate for Water and Waste Disposal loans.

In the past, both the published Municipal Market Data table and the table published by RUS have included a rate for each year up to 20 years. At the end of May 1997, however, the Bond Buyer changed the table of "Municipal Market Data—General Obligation Yields." Instead of publishing a rate for each year, as was done in the past, the table now includes only rates for securities maturing in 1998 and at 5 year intervals thereafter.

Therefore, beginning with this Notice, the rates published by RUS will reflect the average rates for the years shown in the Municipal Market Data table in the Bond Buyer. Rates for interest rate terms ending in intervening years will be a linear interpolation based on the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer. All rates will be adjusted to the nearest one eighth of one percent (0.125 percent) as required under 7 CFR